



## Monday, December 4, 2023

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### Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, December 4 10:00 am - 11:30 pm

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park. Your little ones are encouraged to wear their costumes and enjoy Halloween stories, songs, and crafts.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

## Wednesday, December 6, 2023

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### Seniors Holiday Luncheon

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 6 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Tony Rose Banquet Hall, 6 Northmen Way, Orangeville

Join Orangeville Recreation division and the Orangeville Public Library on Wednesday, December 6th for our Holiday Seniors Luncheon! Games, prizes and festive fun!

\$12 per person. Please [register](#) before December 1 at 8 a.m.

## Thursday, December 7, 2023

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### 100% Certainty Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Join the 100% Certainty Book Club as we share the time and the opportunity to discuss life and death through a chosen book. Together we work to comfortably grow the conversations around illness and dying, in a warm and supportive space.

This month we will discuss [Left on Tenth: A Second Chance at Life](#) by Delia Ephron.

Voted "best memoir" of 2022 by Marie Claire, and "most anticipated book of 2022" by TIME, Bustle, Publishers Weekly and more, *Left on Tenth* is about finding great love after great loss.

"Delia Ephron enchants as she seesaws us between tears and laughter, navigating the suicidal lows of enduring cutting-edge treatment and the giddy highs of a second chance at love." Little Brown and Company

Copies of the book are available to borrow. Please [register](#) in advance.

## Friday, December 8, 2023

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### Stories with Santa

Date and Time: Friday, December 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Alder Street Library

Join us for stories with special guest Santa in the Alder Recreation Centre Atrium.

Songs and stories start at 10:30 a.m. Don't forget to bring your camera to get a photo with Santa afterwards!

### Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, December 8 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Tanis for fun activities and to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library. TAG will meet at the Alder location.

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) provides an opportunity for local youth to share their ideas about the library's teen programs, services and collection. Members can earn high school community service volunteer hours.

## Monday, December 11, 2023

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### Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

## Tuesday, December 12, 2023

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### After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale. This is the last date of the fall session.

Meet at the Mill Street Library at 7 p.m.

Please [register](#) and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee.

## Thursday, December 14, 2023

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### Coffee, Conversation and Books

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Mochaberry, 177 Broadway, Orangeville

Join Orangeville, Shelburne and Grand Valley Public Libraries for coffee and conversation with Barrie Shepley.

Barrie's book, *Chasing Greatness*, follows his journey from a small southern Ontario town without a stoplight, to Caledon and eventually to the highest levels of Olympic sport. He shares the highs and lows of sports and will share the never spoken stories that go on before and during elite television coverage. As good of a writer as Barrie is, his real forte is public speaking, so his presentation is sure to inspire, make you laugh and might even make you shed a tear or two.

Barrie is a Caledon based Gold Medal Olympic Triathlon Coach. At the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, Barrie led Simon Whitfield to the first ever Olympic gold medal in the sport of triathlon. Since 2000, Barrie has been to 5 additional Olympic Games as both coach and CBC commentator. Barrie has helped raise millions of dollars for Canadian charities and has steered hundreds of athletes to USA scholarships, World Championship medals and professional careers.

Please [register](#) to reserve your spot

## Monday, December 18, 2023

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### Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, December 18 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

## Tuesday, December 19, 2023

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### Orange thREADS

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 19 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Share your passion for reading and all things fibre arts with Orange thREADs. Join this friendly group for an afternoon of conversation and connection. New members are always welcome.

Orange thREADs meet on the third Tuesday of every month.

## Wednesday, December 20, 2023

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### Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 20 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Jump into the world of books with the Check it Out Book Club. This club will utilize our library Book Club in a Bag kits and discussion guides to explore a wide range of genres.

This month the group will discuss [The Bone Tree](#) by Greg Iles

The Check It Out Book Club is currently full. Please add your name to the [waiting list](#).

## Thursday, December 21, 2023

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### Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, December 21 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Meet at the Mill Street Library - 6:30 p.m. Social; 7:00 p.m. Book discussion

This month the group will discuss [The Lesbian's Guide to Catholic School](#) by Sonora Reyes.

It takes a village to support the village! With various community partners, Queer Village hosts events geared towards 2SLGBTQ+ people and their allies who want to meet in safe spaces where everyone is welcome. Follow

@dufferincountyqueervillage on Facebook and Instagram to stay informed about upcoming events. Please note, Queer Village events are intended for adults 18+. Thank you for your understanding.

The book club is currently full. Please add your name to the [waitlist](#) to be notified should a spot become available.

## **Sunday, December 24, 2023**

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### **Library Closed**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 24 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the Library are closed today.

The Mill Street Library and the Alder branch (on the second floor of the recreation centre) will open on Wednesday, December 27 at 10 a.m.

## **Monday, December 25, 2023**

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### **Library Closed**

Date and Time: Monday, December 25 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the Library are closed today.

The Mill Street Library and the Alder Library (on the second floor of the recreation centre) will open on Wednesday, December 27 at 10 a.m.

## **Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

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### **Library Closed**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 26 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the Library are closed today.

The Mill Street Library and the Alder Library (on the second floor of the recreation centre) will open on Wednesday, December 27 at 10 a.m.

# Sunday, December 31, 2023

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## Library Closed

Date and Time: Sunday, December 31 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Both locations of the Library are closed today.

The Mill Street Library and the Alder branch (on the second floor of the recreation centre) will open on Tuesday, January 2 at 10 a.m.

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